

Royal British Nurses' Association.

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MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

We have received the following letter from the South African Trained Nurses' Association, and we value very deeply this most kind expression of sympathy from the Sister Association. On behalf of our own Members, we ask the members of the South African Trained Nurses' Association to accept our thanks for their kind thought for us in our sorrow. Their message is the more pleasing to us because the Princess so often expressed her interest in the nurses of South Africa and spoke of their extraordinary kindness to her in many ways when she visited that Dominion which was so very dear to the heart of Her late Royal Highness.

South African Trained Nurses' Association,
Court Chambers,
Grahamstown, S. Africa.
16th June, 1923.

The Secretary,

The Royal British Nurses' Association.

DEAR MADAM,—At the last monthly meeting of the above I was instructed, on behalf of the Members, to offer you our most respectful and sincere condolences on the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian.

We realise how great a loss you have sustained by the death of Her Royal Highness, who was so closely associated with your Association and the Nursing Profession in general.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) C. GERRARD,
Hon. Secretary.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The Official Organ of the Association will not be issued during August as there are likely to be no meetings or gatherings of any kind until the Autumn, and, also, the Secretary has been ordered complete rest for a month. We shall return to our Club and its pleasant amenities with renewed pleasure after a short interval.

THE AUSTRALIAN BRANCH.

Lady Bridges, Patroness of the Australian Branch, presided over a very representative gathering at the Twenty-second Annual Meeting. Dr. Steele Scott, in welcoming her to the Chair, spoke of the splendid work which her husband had done as a soldier, and hoped that her ladyship's stay in the State would be a long and a very happy one. Dr. Scott eulogised the work of the nurses, and said that the past six months had proved a particularly heavy season for those who worked for the Association.

In replying, Lady Bridges said that she greatly appreciated the work done by the Royal British Nurses' Association in the State. The Princess Christian had spoken to her very often of the Association when she was living in England, and she hoped that much would yet be done in the State to encourage the nurses, whose work was of such immense value.

The following were elected Members of the Committee: Dr. Steele-Scott (Chairman), Dr. Corbin, Dr. Duguid, Dr. Helen Mayo, Dr. Russell, Mrs. Lindsay, R.R.C., Miss Harrald, Miss Ingleby, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Doyle, Miss Morris, and Miss Menhennett, R.R.C.

A long list of members were congratulated upon their new appointments, while the calls upon the private staff had been so numerous that three hundred and fifty-two had to be refused. Congratulations were also tendered to the following nurses who had married during the year:—Misses Dunsmore, Jones, Osborne, Pearson, Perrin, Shearer, Thomas and Treasure.

The deaths of Miss Jessie McRae and Miss Minnie Sargeant were recorded with deep regret.

Mrs. E. C. W. Martin, the Hon. Treasurer of the Australian Branch, was elected as Lady Consul for Adelaide, Miss Graham, the former Lady Consul, having resigned on her departure for England. Warm appreciation was expressed of the work of Miss Graham, and satisfaction that Mrs. Martin had agreed to take her place.

After the meeting the guests were entertained to tea, and then made a tour of the delightful Home.

One of our members, who has just returned from a visit to Adelaide, has told us how very nice the Home is, and she was greatly gratified by the kindness and courtesy she met with there.

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